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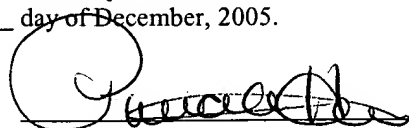
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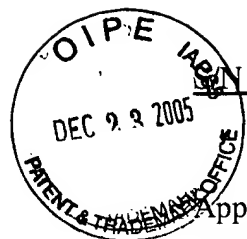
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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**, begin on page 2 of this paper.

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